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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Amendment to the Title:

Please change the title of the invention from "Image Forming Apparatus" to -- Image Forming Apparatus that Controls a Fixing Device to Fix a Toner Image onto Paper with Improved Productivity--.